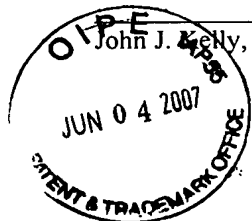


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REMARKS

SIR:

This Request For Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2006 and the Advisory Action mailed April 25, 2007.

Please enter the unentered amended and new claims of the Amendment Under Rule 116 filed April 10, 2007 (Certificate of Mailing dated April 4, 2007) and consider the amended and new claims on the merits. The arguments for patentability of the amended and new claims set forth in the Amendment Under Rule 116 filed April 10, 2007 are incorporated herein by reference.

A copy of the Amendment Under Rule 116 filed April 10, 2007 (Certificate of Mailing dated April 4, 2007) is attached hereto for the convenience of the Examiner.

If the claims are otherwise found to be in condition for allowance, the undersigned attorney will give the Examiner telephone authorization to amend the typographical error in new dependent claim 28 to change "claim 1 to 27" to --claim 1 or 27--.

A petition for an extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed December 6, 2006 accompanies this Request For Continued Examination (RCE).

CONCLUSION

An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

SIR:

Entry of the present amendment and reconsideration of the above-identified patent application, as amended, is respectfully requested. The present amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2006. A petition for an extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action accompanies this amendment.

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